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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAMI MATSUURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MAYO, T.  
SERIAL NO: 10/669,682 :  
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APPARATUS AND FLOATING BODY  
THEREWITH

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.